

YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS

CHAPLAINCY GENERAL

6 February, 1961

VISIT TO HE MGR DELL'ACQUA

Aide-Mémoire

1. - PAN-AFRICAN MEETING IN LOME (TOGO), from 18 December, 1960 to 2 January, 1961

- absence from Northern Rhodesia: dioceses of Lusaka and N'Dola
- trip to Africa
- sending a team of jocist missionaries to Africa

(Handwritten note from Cardijn: Workers' College in Douala Cameroon)

REQUESTS : insist on absent countries

2. - II INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL THE YCW IN RIO DE JANEIRO (BRAZIL) in October 1961

- **importance** : confirmation of the 1st International Council in Rome in September 1957
- invitation to more than 90 countries from various continents
- presence of representatives of international governmental and intergovernmental institutions, and non-governmental organizations
- **preparation** by means of five Continental Meetings and two Executive Committees (Havana and Amsterdam)

by several trips by traveling YCW workers

by the International Secretariat.

REQUESTS :

1 / Letter from the Holy See to the Chaplain General or the International President: congratulations and encouragement; desire for the presence of all national delegations and for the moral and financial support of all religious and civil authorities and all international institutions

2 / Letters to the Representatives of the Holy See in all the countries concerned

3 / Honorary distinctions for leaders internationals leaving the movement.

3. - ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

- importance of the Council's declaration on the necessity of the apostolate of the laity and on the measures to be taken for its extension and effectiveness

4. - ENCYCLICAL FOR THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF RERUM NOYARUM

- reminder of the prophetic views of Pius XI:

a / on the importance of the workers' apostolate: "The first and immediate apostles of workers will be workers"

b / on the importance of the apostolate of young workers: "I can already see, to the great joy of my heart, the tight ranks of young workers going to conquer their young working brothers and sisters".

c / great progress over recent years

d / and ardent hope that this progress will continue.

5. - Request for a PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH THE HOLY FATHER

- **JESUS CHRIST, LIGHT OF THE WORLD** : study brochure for the participation of **all** Christians in the 3rd Ecumenical Assembly of Churches (New Delhi, India, November 18 - December 6, 1961)

SOURCE

Archives Cardijn 1300